GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT OF NURSES
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the shortage of nurses in India duly trained nurses continue to seek employment, through manpower providing agencies in U.K., USA and other developed countries;

(b) if so, the number of nurses who got employment abroad during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and the current year so far indicating the source of such employment;

(c) whether any memoranda of understanding have been signed with U.K., USA and other developed nations to bar/restrict Indian nurses seeking employment there; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.